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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Joseph P. Koncelik, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
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Subject: Updates to Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans and State Water Quality Management Plan

Dear Mr. Koncelik:

This letter is in response to the submittal of updates to the designated Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans for five Areawide Planning Agencies, and the State of Ohio's Water Quality Management Plan for 42 Counties that were certified on September 1, 2006, by Governor Bob Taft. A list of those certified documents are enclosed for ready reference.

Pursuant to Clean Water Act sections 208, 303(e) and 40 C.F.R. Part 130, I am approving these updates and the State's Water Quality Management Plan, as provided to our office by a September 5, 2006, transmittal from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), Division of Surface Water.

The OEPA's letter dated November 7, 2006, also sent updated text for the Ohio Water Quality Management Plan for the Scioto River Basin and Blacklick Creek. We agree that those changes are minor and do not require additional public notice.

I want to acknowledge the effort that preparation of these updates and the State's Water Quality Management Plan represents. I also recognize the continued cooperative work of our staff, which I am confident, will result in enhanced water quality. Please contact me, if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Jo Lynn Traub
Director, Water Division

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List of Section 208 Plan Materials for Certification - Final 2006

The regional or areawide planning agency listed below has prepared and adopted, pursuant to their bylaws, the Section 208 plan updates described below. Ohio EPA is charged with reviewing these materials to ensure the following:

- ▶ the documents are consistent with basin plans;
- ▶ the documents (original plan and updates) cover the required planning elements; and
- ▶ the documents (plans) are consistent with one another.

Ohio EPA staff concluded the above criteria are satisfied. The following documents have been certified by the State of Ohio as an update to the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans prepared pursuant to Section 208 of the Clean Water Act and the State's Water Quality Management Plan maintained pursuant to Section 303 of the Clean Water Act.

Item or Document	Description	Supplemental Materials on File
Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (ERCOG)		
updated 201 Facility Planning Area (FPA) Maps (for 19 FPAs); Wastewater prescriptions for Mahoning and Trumbull Counties; and FPA amendment process (includes the listing of primary and secondary designated management agencies)	Revision of designated management agency status and facility planning area boundaries in Mahoning and Trumbull Counties involving these FPAs and sewer service in these local communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <i>Alliance</i> (FPA in NEFCO's 208 plan; City of Sebring & Smith Twp) ▶ <i>Boardman</i> (Boardman, Canfield & Beaver Twps) ▶ <i>Brookfield</i> (Brookfield & Hubbard Twps) ▶ <i>Campbell</i> (City of Campbell) ▶ <i>Craig Beach</i> (Village of Craig Beach, Milton Twp) ▶ <i>Damascus</i> (Goshen Twp & Butler Twp, Columbiana Co) ▶ <i>Diehl Lake</i> (Ellsworth Twp) ▶ <i>New Middletown</i> (Village of New Middletown & Springfield Twp) ▶ <i>Girard</i> (City of Girard, Weathersfield & Liberty Twps) ▶ <i>Hubbard</i> (City of Hubbard & Hubbard Twp) ▶ <i>Kinsman</i> (Kinsman Twp) ▶ <i>Lowellville</i> (Village of Lowellville) ▶ <i>Meander</i> (City of Canfield, Austintown, Canfield, Jackson & Weathersfield Twps) ▶ <i>Mosquito Creek</i> (Cities of Warren, Niles & Cortland, Howland, Mecca, Bazetta and Vienna Twps) ▶ <i>Newton Falls</i> (City of Newton Falls, Newton & Braceville Twp) ▶ <i>Niles</i> (City of Niles, Village of McDonald, Weathersfield & Howland Twps) ▶ <i>Petersburg</i> (Springfield Twp) ▶ <i>Struthers</i> (City of Struthers, Village of Poland, Boardman, Poland, Springfield and Beaver Twps) ▶ <i>Warren</i> (City of Warren, Village of Lordstown, Champion, Warren and Howland Twps) ▶ <i>Youngstown</i> (City of Youngstown, Boardman, Austintown, Canfield and Liberty Twps) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter requesting certification of amendments (11/04/05) 2. General Policy Board (GPB) resolution # 024-2001 3. GPB resolution # 058-2001 4. GPB resolution # 046-2003 5. GPB resolution # 033-2004

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Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization (NEFCO)		
<p><i>Clean Water Plan Ohio River Basin Update Water Quality Management Plan (July 2005)</i></p> <p>Clean Water Plan Lake Erie Basin, update for Twinsburg Facility Plan & Akron Facility Plan</p> <p>Ohio EPA Addendum to Wastewater Management Facility Planning - NEFCO (December 2005)</p>	<p>A comprehensive update to the Areawide Waste Management Plan (208 Plan) for Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties, Ohio, plus updates to the Twinsburg and Akron facility planning areas (in Lake Erie basin).</p> <p>The addendum provides clarification of the interpretation of several wastewater policies found in Chapter 3 of the NEFCO plan. (These same clarifications were made when the NEFCO Lake Erie basin 208 plan was certified by the State)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letters requesting certification of amendments (07/22/05; 07/25/05, 08/18/05) 2. General Policy Board Resolutions FY2005-010, FY2005-, FY2006-003 3. NEFCO staff consistency review, Twinsburg facility plan (01/20/05) 4. NEFCO staff consistency review, Akron facility plan (08/17/05) 5. Responsiveness Summary, Ohio River basin update, September 2005

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Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA)		
<p>Areawide Water Quality Plan 2005 Update to Clean Water 2000 Plan (Chapter 4, with maps and appendices);</p> <p>Facility Planning Area boundary changes adopted by resolution No. 2005-042</p>	<p>Revisions were made to Chapter 4, Wastewater Management Facility Planning that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ changes in text ▶ Facility Planning Area changes ▶ sewer planning options in selected areas ▶ replacement of Appendix 4-3 (community level population projections) by NOACA Technical Memorandum TM-05-01. <p>Changes in the Facility Planning Area boundaries for Painesville and Lake County adopted by the governing Board 09/09/2005</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Email requesting certification of update and amendment (10/25/05) 2. Resolution Nos. 2004-032, 2005-029, 2005-030

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Ohio Kentucky Indiana Council of Governments (OKI)		
Amendment #30 (described in OKI Board resolution #2005-36)	Revision of designated management agency status and facility planning area boundaries in northern Warren County involving these entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Franklin Regional Wastewater Treatment Corporation ▶ City of Carlisle ▶ City of Franklin ▶ City of Springboro ▶ City of Middletown ▶ Warren County ▶ Montgomery County ▶ Butler County ▶ Greene County 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter requesting certification of amendment (11/15/05) 2. Nine (9) resolutions of support for amendments passed by local jurisdictions 3. Newspaper public notices 4. Press release issued by OKI (10/07/05) 5. Public meeting sign in sheet 6. Public meeting (hearing) transcript 7. OKI Board of Trustees meeting agenda (11/10/05) and staff report in support of plan amendment 8. OKI Board of Trustees Resolution 2005-36 approving changes in Facility Planning Area Boundaries and Designated Management Agency status

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Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)		
TMACOG Areawide Water Quality Management Plan, October 2005	Chapters 1, Areawide Overview and Chapter 2, Environmental Policies are new; Revisions made in the other chapters except Chapter 6, Agricultural Runoff (see Executive Summary)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter requesting certification of updates (10/19/05) 2. TMACOG Resolution No. 2005-17 updating and adopting the <i>Areawide Water Quality Management Plan</i> 3. 2005 Update Executive Summary 4. Summary of changes being made from the 2003 to 2005 versions, in MS PowerPoint format.

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Item or Document	Description
State Water Quality Management Plan including Section 208 Areawide Waste Management Plans July 2006	Main text comprised of 10 chapters; chapters covers the 9 required elements of State WQM Plans. 15 Appendices contain useful references and updated Section 208 Plan content for 42 Ohio Counties.